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this port, 7; passengers in transit, 5; baggage disinfected, none. September 10, steamship *Buckman*; crew, 34; passengers from this port, 9; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 14, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of transactions at this station for the week ended September 12, 1902: Five bills of health were issued to vessels bound for New York; 16 health certificates were issued to passengers going via steamship *Yucatan* to New York. During this week there were 16 deaths in the city—2 from malaria, others from ordinary causes. Mortality rate, 20.85 per 1,000 per annum. General sanitary condition of the city is good.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Havana—Yellow fever on steamship Monterey from Mexican ports—Mortality statistics.

HAVANA, CUBA, *September 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Service at this port for the week ended September 13, 1902:

OFFICE.

Number of health certificates issued.....	13
Number of immune certificates issued.....	108
Number of applications for immune certificates rejected.....	1
Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	21
Number of crews inspected, outgoing vessels.....	863
Number of passengers inspected, outgoing vessels.....	291

SANATOR.

Number of vessels, cargo, disinfected, including 1 which was undergoing disinfection at the close of last report.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage and ships' dunnage disinfected.....	278
Number of passengers and crews inspected.....	127

SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	96
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected.....	6
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	99
Number of pieces of express matter and freight inspected.....	2,087

On September 8 a case of yellow fever was removed from the steamship *Monterey*, which arrived from Mexican ports on that date. The person attacked was a waiter employed on board the vessel, and gives a history of having gone ashore one night at Vera Cruz. He was taken sick on

the first day out from that port and the case was a typical one. He was transferred to the Las Animas Hospital for treatment and is now convalescent. The Cuban quarantine authorities disinfected the quarters occupied by the man while aboard ship. I inclose the usual weekly mortuary report for the city.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Mortuary report of the city of Havana, Cuba, for the week ended September 15, 1902.

Typhoid	2	Malaria	2
Enteritis	9	Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	13	Glanders	1
Bronchitis	2	Cancer	3
Pneumonia	7	Meningitis	2
La grippe	3	Total deaths from all causes	106

Report from Matanzas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, September 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 13, 1902: Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for the United States. On September 10, 1902, the Spanish steamship *Argentino*, with cargo of sugar, was disinfected prior to sailing for New Orleans. Eighteen deaths occurred in this city, due to the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 2; infantile tetanus, 3; gastro-enteritis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 3; other causes, 6. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 19.25 per 1,000. No quarantinable disease was reported.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Reports from Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, September 9, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions at this station for the weeks ended August 30 and September 6, 1902: During this period 3 bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for ports in the United States. There were inspected 35 passengers and 101 in crews. There has been no quarantinable disease reported in any port in this district. The Norwegian steamship *Volund*, leaving this port for Galveston, Tex., August 24, 1902, was partially disinfected and a certificate to that effect attached to her bill of health. Eleven health certificates were issued, 19 pieces of baggage inspected and passed, and 3 bags of hair disinfected by steam. The mortuary reports are as follows:

Nuevitas.—Athrepsia, 1.

Puerto Padre.—No deaths.

Gibara.—Rachitis, 1.

Banes.—Arterio-sclerosis, 1.

Baracoa.—No report.

Respectfully,

E. F. McCONNELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.